

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63839

Ryuji TAKAHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/871,723

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 1424

Examiner: Donald R. Wilson

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PACKING MATERIAL FOR SOLID PHASE EXTRACTION AND SOLID PHASE

EXTRACTION METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A petition for a one month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before Monday, November 24, 2003, as November 22, 2003, falls on a Saturday.

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